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TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A NUCLEAR REACTOR

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Ass't. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Cancel Page 1 and replace with new Page 1, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

By this Second Preliminary Amendment, the application has been amended to conform with U.S. practice, page 1 has been substituted by new page 1 to show the cross-reference to related